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RECENT TURKISH POLITICAL PARTY CHANGES

FOUNDERS OF NEW POLITICAL PARTY -- Istanbul, Vatan, 25 Dec 52

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Ankara -- According to unconfirmed rumors, the founders of the new
Kemalist Party [redacted] are the following:

Hamdullah Suphi Tanriover, DP (Democrat Party deputy for Istanbul; Server
Sonuncuoglu, PRP deputy for Sinop; Asim Gunduz, PRP (People's Republican Party)
deputy for Kutahya; Enver Kok, former NP (Nation Party) deputy for Sinop; Kahraman
Arikli, former deputy for Kars; Emin Kalafat, DP deputy for Canakkale; Tezer
Taskiran, independent deputy for Kars; Ahmet Oguz; Sefik Bakay, DP deputy for
Kirkklareli; Tahsin Bekir Balta, former PRP deputy for Rize; Haluk Saman, DP deputy
for Bursa; Cemal Gonenc, DP deputy for Erzincan; and Faruk Ilter, DP deputy for
Manisa.

ELECT NATION PARTY OFFICER -- Istanbul, Vatan, 10 Feb 53

Ankara, 9 February -- At the monthly meeting of the Nation Party General
Administrative Committee, Arif Hikmet Pamukoglu, deputy for Giresun, was elected
to replace Osman Nuri Koni, the party's general vice-president, who has died.
Pomukoglu's place on the administrative committee was filled by retired General
Aziz Ilter of the party's Istanbul organization.

RESIGNATION OF PROMINENT PRP MEMBER -- Istanbul, Vatan, 16 Feb 53

Izmir, 15 February -- Dr Behcet Uz, former mayor of Izmir, and once a PRP
cabinet minister, has resigned from the PRP. In his letter of resignation, Uz
made no mention of his reasons and refused to say if he intended to join another
party, although Izmir political circles say he will soon join the Democrat Party.

Sevket Adalan, PRP Izmir provincial chairman, described the resignation as
the result of the agitation of certain factions.

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DEATH OF DEPUTY -- Istanbul, Vatan, 16 Feb 53

Ankara -- Halil Ayan, DP deputy for Bursa and once Minister of Finance in the Menderes cabinet, died of a heart attack on 15 February. He was 49 years old.

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY -- Istanbul, Vatan, 25 Feb 53

Ankara, 24 February -- Kazim Taskent, DP deputy for Manisa, has resigned his seat because of continued ill health. Taskent denied any intention of also resigning from the party.

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